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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/612,822 Confirmation No. : 3901

Applicant: Mark A. Moehring

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Art Unit : 3737 Customer No. : 27,076

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Title : DOPPLER ULTRASOUND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING

BLOOD FLOW

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)

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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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